# THE GRAND ARMY.

Resignation of Surgeon-General Ames. The Pension Committee Meeting.

Special Correspondence National Tribune. PHILADELPHIA, March 4. Comrade Azel Ames, of Boxton, Mass., Sur-

lic, has tendered his resignation of that position | and it is now in the hands of the Commanderin-Chief. The question of filling the vacancy thus caused will be laid before the National Conneil of Administration at as early a date as possible for their action.

The meeting of the pension committee, annonneed to be held a couple of weeks ago, was postponed on account of previous engagements of some of the members. It will be held on Thursday next, 6th inst., at the Riggs House, and others. Washington, at 8 o'clock a. m. The comrades composing this important committee are l'ast Communices-in-Chief George S. Merrill, of Massachusetts, chairman: Paul Van Dervoort, of Nebraska, and Louis Wagner, of Pennsyl-

No further appeals for aid have been rerecived from the flood sufferers, and it is not | John W. Clark; Chap., D. C. Spear; O. D., O. now expected that any general call for relief | Tiffany; O. G., M. G. Miller; S. M., J. L. will be necessary. Some few individual Posts | Dunbar; Q. M. S., J. A. Cushman. have asked for the return of their share of the money contributed for the yellow fever fund, and in all cases their requests were promptly

complied with. morely complimenting the comrades named, from Posts 49 and 13. but for the purpose of having an Ald-de-Camp cach quarter, and those whose reports indicate that they are not performing the duties required of them will be relieved and others

The names of the comrades appointed on the Soldiers Orphaus Committee are also published in this order. The members, of whom there are thirty-five, are scattered over the whole Department, so that each section is represented. which he has proved it meet eminently fitted. A. Felch.

Three more numbers have been added to the resier of Posts in the Department, namely, Post 415, Jocated at Mechanicsburg, Cumberland No. 417, at Sheakleyville, Mercer county.

W. W. Waters Post, No. 414, located at Oli- S. M., L. Arnold; Q. M. S., E. Dunnem. the birthday of the comrade for whom the Post | Q. M., Gregory W. O'Neil; Adj't, Wm. P. Stowe. was named, as well as the l'ather of his Country. The following officers were installed: Commander, Benj. Walters; S. V. C., Frank Simpson; J. V. C., Wm. Wheeler; Adj't, Thos. Patten; Q. M., Griffith Jones; Chaplain, John Lawler; Surg., Herbert Williams; O. D., Geo. W. Milliard; O. G., Harry Thomas; S. M. Adam Penser; Q. M S., Wm. R. Edwards. The

day nights in each month. THE LOYAL GIEL OF WINCHESTER. The reception tendered by Post No. 2 on

Tuesday night last to Mrs. Rebecca M. Bonsall,

formerly Mass Wright, "The Loyal Girl of Winchester," was a brilliant success. The large cruors lightrauft and Hoyt, Generals Crawford, spent three years at the front among the hospinel Sheridan, after reading the original corre- and A. E. Lyons, 70, Cape May. apondence between General Sheridan and Miss Wright that lod to the battle and victory at Onequen, September 19, 1864. Then followed along and carefully selected programme, consisting of addresses by Major J. H. Stevenson, Gen. H. C. King, of New York, Commander-in-Chief Beath and Adju't-Gen. Vauderslice; and recitations, "Price of Battery B," by Miss M. Frances Boice; "Sheridan's Ride," by Prof. S. K. Murdock; "Jake Schneider's Ride," by A. A. G. Thomas J. Stewart; "The Loyal Girl of Winchester," by Col. Theo. W. Bean,-the whole varied by some beautiful musical selections by the fine orchestra of Post No. 2. After the regular exercises were concluded, Mrs. Bonsall was introduced personally to the comrades and their lady friends. The reception was continued until a late hour. Mrs. Bonsall was the recipient during the evening of a basket of beautiful cut flowers sent her by the lady friends of the Post.

A brauch of the National Association of ex-Union Prisoners of War has been established in this city, with the following-named officers: President, David T. Davis; vice-president, Wm. H. Blank; treasurer, Thomas Stewart; secretary, H. J. Hambleton; chaplain, D. B. Meaney. The object of the association is to secure the passage of such bills coming before Congress as will be to the interest of all Union soldiers who were imprisoned by the rebels during the war. At the meeting held here on Pebruary 25th it was stated that the local branch has at present a membership of about one hundred. It was also decided to request the Pennsylvania Congressmen to support the bill which was offered in the Senate by Hon. John A. Logan, and in the House by Hon. James S. Robinson, providing for pensions to all surviving prisoners who

vice presidents, Captain John McCullough and Michael D. Hartrell; treasurer, General Jus. C. Lynch; secretary, Captain George L Graham. Executive committee, Andrew Hague, P. Sanderson, J. D. Taylor, Alfred Hicks, and Henry Hollman. At the meeting held February 23. the subject of the relief of sick, disabled, and destitute members of the regiment was thoroughly discussed. Another meeting will be held on Saturday, 15th inst.

Comrade H. N. Nevius, Commander of the Department of New Jersey, was in this city on Friday last and attended the entertainment of Post 1, in company with Commander-in-Chief Beath.

Thursday night next, 6th inst., arrangements for which are being made on a large scale. time laving been confined to bed.

Rev. J. H. Hector, commander of Post 369 S., J. H. Baush; S. M., Noan Bowman. (colored), York, Pa., is creating quite a furore among the Posts of this city. The comrades who heard bim at the Camp-fire at Lancaster during the Encampment spoke so highly of him as an orator, both eloquent and witty, that a great desire has been manifested to hear him. Last Tuesday night be addressed Post 7. On Thursday night Post 2 gave him a warm welcome; to-morrow evening he will address Post 63, and on Friday night he will deliver his lecture, "A Story of My Own Life," before Post

## DEPARTMENT NEWS.

During the past week THE TRIBUNE has forwarded blank applications for Post charters in response to requests from the following: F. O. Wolcott, Big Pond, Pa.; L. J. Richardson, Contville, Mass.-making a total of 193 since

two signers, and Fowler, Ill., with twenty-one signers, have been forwarded to the proper authorites-making a total of forty-four since the beginning of the present administration.

MAINE.

"E. A. W.," Monroe, Me., sends us a list of the officers of E. M. Billings Post, No. 74, of that place, as follows: Commander, Tolford Durham; S. V. C., Geo. Fisher; J. V. C., Eben Clements; Adj't, F. L. Palmer; Surg., H. C. Webber; Chan., W. Patterson; O. D., Isaac Mr. Frank M. Smith, Commander of the De-Cook; O. G., Levi Roberts; S. M., L. Plum-partment of Maryland, with a handsome gold geon General of the Grand Army of the Repub. mer; Q. M. S., M. Roberson; Q. M., H. S. badge. The presentation was made by Mr.

#### VERMONT.

Comrade Thomas T. Farrell, Waterbury, Vt., writes us that Edwin Dillingham Post, of that

#### MASSACHUSETTS.

The following is a list of the recently instalted officers of the Post at Ware, Mass., sent yania; East Department Commander James us by Comrade E. E. Richardson of that place: Tanner, of New-York, and C. H. Grosvenor, of Commander, Geo. S. Marsh; S. V. C., Henry Connell; J. V. C., Frank P. Clark; Adj't, E. E. Richardson; Q. M., C. E. Woodward; Surg.,

#### CONNECTICUT.

General Orders, No. 2, issued at Hartford, In General Orders, No. 3, Headquarters De- Conn., on the 29th ult., announce that Joseph partment of Pennsylvania, the names of a large H. Converse Post, No. 67, located at Windsor number of Aids-de Camp on the staff of Depart- Locks, A. W. Converse, Post commander, was ment Commander Dyer are announced. There | organized February 11th by Assistant-Adjuhas been one appointment in each county in | taut-General H. E. Taintor, assisted by comthe State, except in Philadelphia, which re- rades from Post No. 50, and Charles L. Russell ceives tweive, and Allegheny, which has nine. Post, No. 68, located at Thomaston. Frank E. The following extract from the order shows | Crocker, Post commander, was organized Febthat Commander Dyer means business: "These | ruary 26th by the Department Commander, asappointments are not made with a view of sisted by members of his staff and comrades

We are informed by Comrade Hutchinson, in each county, who will devote his best ener- Bristol, Conn., that Gilbert W. Thompson Post, gies to the advancement of our Order during | No. 13, and Ladies' Relief Corps, No. 4, of that the coming year. They will be required to place, held a fair from the 19th to 22d ult., the report to these Headquarters at the close of Post clearing \$500 and the Reiief Corps \$100.

### NEW YORK.

From Comrade S. A. Ackerman, Harrisville, N. Y., we have the following rester of the officers of Wm. S. Austin Post, No. 315, of that place: Commander, O. D. Collins; S. V. C., P. A. Harris; J. V. C., John Siver; O. D., M. Luther; Q. M., B. M. Luther; O. G., P. S. Woods; Department Chaplain Jno. W. Sayers is again Adj't, S. A. Ackerman; S. M., H. Tibbits; Q. chaitman of the committee, a position for M.S., P. Forney; Chap., H. D. Crandall; Serg't,

We are indebted to Comrade M. Hosgland. Meckleuburg, N. Y., for the following roster of the pensioning of soldiers. The Camp-fire was county; No. 416, at Edinborough, Erie county; the officers of Sidney Post, of Ithaca: Com- considered by all the best ever held by the mander, M. Hoagland; S. V. C., J. H. Arnold; Post. The Post at Mechanicsburg will be mustered to. J. V. C., J. Elles; Surg., C. T. Kelsey; Chap., night, and Post 58, of Harrisburg, will attend F. M. Wheeler; O. D., J. Thomas; Adj't, H. Saylor; Q. M., N. Durnin; O. G., J. Patterson;

phant, Lackawanna county, was mustered on | Comrade Wm. T. Ackerson, Woodlawn, N. Y., Washington's Birthday by Past Post Com- sends us the following list of the newly inmander F. J. Amsden, of Post 139, assisted by stalled officers of Post No. 75 of that place: a detail of comrades from Posts 75, 39, 189, 304, Commander, Wm. F. Kirchner; S. V. C., Robt. and 319. The date of muster was fixed for the S. Heilferty; J. V. C., Henry A. Beatty; Surg., 22d of February by reason of its having been | Chas. H. Shepherd; Chap., Samuel S. Conklin;

> Comrade L. A. Fox, Syracuse, N. Y., informs severely injured on the railway between Elmira | comrades. and Rochester, and that a collection of \$100 was taken up for him in about ten minutes.

Comrade E. P. Kinney, Hornellsville, N. Y., Post will meet on the first and third Wednes- writes us that Doty Post, No. 226, of that place, recently adopted resolutions of regret on the death of Comrade S. W. Owens.

#### NEW JERSEY.

General Order, No. 2, issued at Red Bank. hall of the Post was crowded with ladies and | N. J., on the 19th ult., by order of H. M. Nevius, gentlemen. Among the latter were ex-Gov- Department Commander-John L. Wheeler, Assistant Adjutant-General-contains the fol- on the 10th of April next, at Hot Springs. Morgan, Fisher, Beath and King, Colonel F. C. lowing list of newly-appointed aids-de-camp: John K. Brooker, Post No. 5, Camden; Dennis eneral John M. Vanderslice, Assist- Cabill, 1, Newark; J. H. McGarth, 38, Jersey General Thomas J. Stewart, Major | City; Eichard J. Robertson, 37, Camden; La ad Judges Butler and Yerkes. On | Fayette Horner, 23, Trenton; O. A. Kibbe, 15, rm also was Mrs. Major Holstein, who New Brunswick; L. H. Parkhurst, 68, Hammonton; A. R. Toland, 41, Asbury Park; John tals, while her husband was gallantly serving | I. Shinn, 16, Burlington; Thomas N. Little, 25, | tricts-\$1,315 having been raised in the Home with his regiment. Commander Maurice E. Elizabeth; Theodore Bowman, 14, West Hobo-Fagan presided, and read letters of regret from ken; J. P. Booth, 36, Glouster; Fred. F. Fox, that place. Department Commander H. P. Generals Sheridan, Ricketts, Wright and Colo- 43, Perth Amboy; Wm. H. Lambert, 54, Dover, Lloyd has addressed a letter to Comrade John

From Comrade T. W. Lavake, Princeton, N. J., we have the following list of the officers of Thomas R. Haines Post, No. 30, of that place: Lavake; Surg., Alex. Wesley; Chap., Rev. Wm. Harris; Q. M., S. H. Stillwell; O. D., Jacob Brown; Q. M. S., Chas. H. A. Zapf.

## PENNSYLVANIA.

Comrade James Murphy, of Post No. 2, superintendent of the National Cemetery, so called, in Philadelphia, has addressed a communicasity of the selection of a suitable site for the cemetery, where all future interments may be made and those already lying in different secmains receive the care and attention awarded to those of Gettysburg, Antietam, Arlington, &c. As at present arranged, the Philadelphia National Cemetery consists of thirteen lots located in burial grounds in Philadelphia, Delaware and Bucks counties, in which are the graves of over 2,200 soldiers, scattered over an area of fifty miles, and is the only one in the country so situated. Post No. 2, of Philadelphia, adopted a resolution at its muster of 14th inst., requesting each Post in the counties mentioned to appoint a committee of one to meet in | Sidney, Ohio, for the following list of the consultation on the subject, and decide what newly-elected officers of Neal Post, No. 62, of of that place: Commander, W. L. Robson; S. action to take as to requesting the United States | that place: Commander, Licut. G. S. Harter; | V. C., Zady Butler; J. V. C., H. Decker; O. D., Government to provide the necessary site for S. V. C., W. A. Skillen; J. V. C., John Stepp;

proper condition. The following additional staff appointments have been announced by Department Comwere confined in rebel prisons between May 1, mander Dyer in General Orders, No. 2: Depart-1861, and May 1, 1865; also, providing for the ment Inspector, Samuel M. Duvall, Post No. | us the following list of the officers of Post payment of two dellars per day to such sur- 151, Pittsburg; Judge Advocate, Wendell B. No. 247, of that place: Commander, Jesse vivers for each and every day's confinement in Bowman, Post No. 1, Philadelphia; Chief Mussuch prisons.

H. Bond; S. V. C., C. S. Carpenter; J. V. Peter Osborne; Q. M., T. Lennon; Surgeon, L. tering Officer, Thomas Osborn, Jr., Post No. C., Frank Long; Q. M., D. F. Fleck; O. D., G. S. Wright; Chaplain, M. M. Dickerson; Adj't, The survivors of the 183d regiment Pennsylvania volunteers have formed a permanent tinued at 1202 Chestnut street, Philadelphia.

W. Woodcox; Chap., G. W. Busby; Surg., A. D. W. Sawyer; O. D., E. C. Chase; O. G., O. D.
C. McCann; O. G., John Barnhart; Adj't, A. Curtis; S. M., C. A. George; Q. M. S., A. J. organization, and elected the following officers The Post that was talked of at Williamsburg E. Lanc; Q. M. S., Peter Lamb; S. M., P. H. Belote. for one year: President, Colonel Aug. T. Lynch; has become a fixed fact, and will shortly be Mooney.

Comrade B. E. Swan, Franklin, Pa., informs L. H. Fassett; J. V. C., George D. Applegarth; Chaplain, F. M. Gardner; Surgeon, Dr. I. St. Clair; O. D., F. K. Elliott; Adj't, George O. Ellis; Q. M., B. E. Swan; O. G., James Adams;

S. M., Thomas Walker; Q. M. S., I. H. Davison. Comrade C. W. Pugh, Stoyestown, Pa., informs us that Post No. 318, which was organized April 6, 1883, has a membership of seventy-Department Commander Dyer and staff will five with six applications on file for master, be present at the Camp-fire of Post 19, on | and that the following comrades constitute its board of officers: Commander, J. W. Mostoller; or which are being made on a large scale.

S. V. C., P. B. Schlag; J. V. C., L. C. Lambert;

A. Q. M.-Gen. Williams has been quite ill for Chaplain, N. B. Critchfield; Q. M., J. H. Hite; over a week past with a heavy cold, part of the | O. D., M. V. Sorber; O. G., C. H. Ferner; Surgeon, J. M. Souther; Adj't. C. W. Pugh; Q. M.

"X.," Brookville, Pa., writes us that the remains of Hon. Robert J. Nicholson, of that place, who died suddenly in North Carolina on the 22d, reached home on the 25th ult., and were escorted to the grave by the Masonic fraternity and E. R. Brad Post, of Brookville. Deceased entered the army at the outbreak of the rebellien as first lieutenant in company B, 105th Pennsylvania volunteers, and was afterwards promoted to quartermaster.

Comrade Nathan Shafer, Hazleton, Pa., writes us that Post No. 20, of that place, has adopted resolutions denying that the Grand Army is in any way a political organization.

## DELAWARE.

Contrade Wm. H. Millis, Dover, Del., writes

speeches, recitations and feasting combined to make the evening a very pleasant one. The same correspondent also informs us that the Post is in excellent working order, and intends giving a helping hand to Robert E. Lee Camp, Confederate veterans, of Richmond, Va.

#### MARYLAND.

On the 28th ult., at Dushane Post Hall, Baltimore, Md., a deputation from Courtiand Saunders Post, No. 21, of Philadelphia, presented John L. Graham, of Philadelphia.

#### POTOMAC.

Burnside Post, No. 8, was visited on the 28th ult. by Department Commander Alexander and place, held a Camp-fire on the evening of the staff at their hall, corner of Seventh and L 15th of February, which was a great success. streets, Washington, D. C. Senior Vice Com-Remarks were made by Gen. W. W. Henry, of | mander Mills welcomed them in a fitting Burlington; Capt. H. C. Lull, of Montpelier, speech, and on the part of the Post presented the Department Commander with a Grand Army badge made of metal of old war cannons and gold. In the course of his remarks, Major

COMBADES: Our Order places in the front rank

of morals the three great virtues-Fraternity, Charity, Loyalty. As an emblem of those virtues, the Grand Army of the Republic has adopted this badge. It is the most honorable decoration a true soldier can wear; it is emblazoned with a heroism that was patriotic and a patriotism that was heroic; it is made of cannon captured from armies as valiant as ever met in the arena of war. It is a decoration, not of a king or potentate, but of an organization of ex-soldiers numbering to-day over two hundred thousand. This organization is in no sense political; its chief corner-stone is loy-alty. Let political leaders not forget, however, that as twenty years ago our bullets were directed against the common enemy, irrespective of party affiliation, so now our ballots may be cast without regard to party preferences. Comrades, you have intrusted to me the honor of pinning this Grand Army badge upon the breast of our Department der as a token of your love for him. The diamonds in the stars of the rank pin are emblemat of the purity of our Order. The center of the badge is of gold—the finest and purest metal known to man, and emblematic of your expectation of the results of the present official year of the Grand Army in this Department. Its margin is of the cap-tured cannon of which I have spoken. Comrades of Burnside Post, you placed Comrade Alexander in the field as a candidate for the high position he now occupies, against his will, and therein you did the best thing possible for the interests of the Department of the Potomac. Comrades, attend your Post meetings; keep up your interest in our grand organization; bring into it your friends, and hasten the time when every worthy soldier who carried a musket or wielded a sword for the Government of the United States in its hour of need shall wear the badge of the Grand Army of the

Gen. Slocum, of New York, gave a description of the Grand Army work of the New York Posts, and was followed by General Barnum, of New York, who related some reminiscences of the 12th army corps, of New York, and gave a laughable account of the organization of the Georgia State Legislature soon after the war. Comrade Wm. H. Harmer sang a piece entitled "Jeff Davis' Dream," and, as an encore, "Sauerkraut." Gen. Van Dervoort spoke on

The Department Commander of the Grand visit on the 27th ult. to Sumner Post, No. 9, of Washington, D. C. A hearty reception was given them by the members. Speeches were delivered by Commander Alexander, Senior Vice Commander Brooks, of New Jersey; Gen. Paul Van Dervoort, and others.

#### VIRGINIA.

In General Orders, No. 3, issued at Richus that during the recent Encampment at | mond, Va., on the 18th ult., the propriety of Rochester a comrade of the Grand Army was | wearing Grand Army badges is urged upon

#### TEXAS.

Comrade J. W. Tunnell, San Antonio, Texas, writes us that a new Post has just been organized at that place, called E. J. Davis Post, No. 3, which is likely to become a very strong one.

#### ARKANSAS.

Comrade C. M. Barnes, A. A. G., Department of Arkansas, Fort Smith, writes us that the Encampment of that Department will be held

### OHIO.

"Justice," National Military Home, Montgomery county, Ohio, writes us that the veteran inmates of that institution have responded nobly to the call for help from the flooded disand \$50 additional by Veteran Post, No. 5, of D. Gibson, quartermaster, Veteran Post, No. 5. acknowledging the receipt of the contribution.

R. B. Brown, Senior Vice Commander, Department of Ohio, mustered Hiff Post, No. 392, Commander, John McGregor; S. V. C., August | at McLuney Station, Perry county, Tuesday Muth; J. V. C., J. V. H. Quick; Adj't, T. W. | evening, February 26th, and installed the following officers: Commander, J. M. Ebert; S. V. C., S. B. Eveland; J. V. C., Wm. P. Lucas; Miller; O. G., Nicholas Kolb; S. M., James M. Adj't, J. M. French; Surg., D. G. French; Chap., D. G., Pidcock; Q. M., Wm. Brown; O. D., Thomas Ross; O. G., A. D. Holcomb; S. M., C. W. Price; Q. M. S., F. F. Wilber.

From Comrade John Cocherl, Marion, Ohic, we have the following list of the newly-elected officers of Cooper Post, No. 117, of that place: Commander, O. A. Busard; S. V. C., A. B. Allen; tion to his Post, in which he urges the neces- J. V. C., S. H. Harbeson; Adj't, John Cocherl; tions of the city may be moved and their re- Q. M. S., Charles Showers; O. S., Wm. Furay.

From Comrade H. Mushrush, Toronto, Ohio. we have the following list of officers installed by G. W. Shuster Post, No. 239, of that place: Commander, Fred Knagie; S. V. C., H. Mushrush; J. V. C., James Clendening; O. D., J. A. Paisley; Adj't, J. W. Dawson; Surg., R. Hood; Chap., W. Haney; Q. M., T. G. Hood; Q. M. S., E. L. Leighton; S. M., Geo. McCay; O. G.,

We are indebted to Comrade W. A. Skillen, the cemetery and the expense of placing it in | Q. M., M. M. Van Fessin; Chap., R. R. Blue; Hugo Stahl; S. M., John Smith; Q. M. S ..-Woombaugh.

Comrade Frank Long, Antwerp, Ohio, sends

From Comrade W. S. Galvin, Jamestown, Ohio, we have the following list of the new offius that Major W. B. Mays Post, No. 220, of cers of Strong Post, No. 118, of that place: that place, cleared \$1,500 by its recent fair, and Commander, S. A. Harper; S. V. C., D. D. that the following officers were chosen by it for | Buckles; J. V. C., W. S. Galvin; O. D., G. W. this year; Commander, W. C. Howe; S. V. C., | Clark; O. G., Geo. Crute; Q. M., P. Stryker; Adj't, J. Rayburn; Q. M. S., Levi Rader; Surg., J. M. Torrence; S. M., J. R. Crain.

> Comrade Edwin A. Hicks, Roseville, Ohio. informs us that Axline Post, No. 290, of that place, Capt. Wm. B. Lowry, commander, has a membership now of forty-nine, and is mustering in recruits at every meeting.

## INDIANA.

Comrade J. G. Van de Walker, Hammond. Ind., writes us that Post No. 298 was mustered at Pilot Grove, Ind., on the 18th ult., with twenty-three charter members, making the 153d Post mustered in the Department of Indiana, during the last eleven months. The following comrades constitute its board of officers: Commander, George Deardurff; S. V. C., D. P. Smith; J. V. C., A. Young; O. D., Isaac Stuckes; O. G., George T. Morgan; Chaplain, A. W. Beabout; Surgeon, M. Z. Grosse; Q. M., Henry A. Rimes; Adj't, George Epler.

Comrale Hamilton Earnest, Mooresville, Ind., writes us that S. K. Harriman Post, No. 276, was organized recently at that place with twenty-four charter-members and the following officers: Commander, B. F. Jones; S. V. geon, B. H. Purce; O. D., Wm. F. White; Q. M., Allen Trimble; Adj't, J. P. Calvert; O. G.,

Chaplain, John A. Ward. Comrado J. L. Edwards, Circlesville, Ind., writes us that Joe Hooker Post, No. 97, of that

Comrade F. M. Sherwood, New Point, Ind., writes us that Ira G. Grover Post, No. 283, was organized at that place on the 23d of January last, with thirty charter members and the following officers: Commander, John Castor; S. V. C., Francis M. Sherwood; J. V. C., James

Comrade " H. B. S.," Disko, Ind., informs us that Nelson Post, No. 299, was mustered at Disko, Ind., on the 18th ult., and that the fol- | being mustered at each meeting. lowing officers were elected: Commander, J. K. Bucher; S. V. C., Absalom Homer; J. V. C., Tobias Gushard; Adj't, David Homer; O. D., Joseph Adams; O. G., Samuel Blare; Surgeon, Dr. A. Case; Chaplain, Rev. Wm. Beck; Q. M., J. B. Shipley; S. M., W. B. Scott; Q. M.

S., Jacob Figart. Comrade Aaron M. Gunekal, Green's Fork, Ind., sends us the following list of the newlyelected officers of Samuel D. Webb Post, No. 200, of Washington, Ind: Commander, Allen K. Dougherty; S. V. C., Martin L. Frazier; J. V. C., Nicholas Gamber; Adj't, Aaron M. Gunekel; Sergeant, Marion Willets; Chaplain, Lewis Smith; Q. M. S., Joseph Sykes; O. D., George Eagle; O. G., David B. Dean; S. M., George K. Yeager; Q. M. S., Albert Cain.

We are indebted to Comrade Frank J. Ewing, Cambridge City, Ind., for the following roster of the officers of Post No. 179, of that place: Commander, D. W. Mason; S. V. C., Abe Rummell; J. V. C., Zach. Lyons; Chaplain, John W. Beesons; Surgeon, Dr. J. W. Rutledge; Q. M., Adam Rummell; Adj't, Hiram Smith; O. D., John F. Cornell; O. G., Abraham Saur; S. M., Jacob Cope; Q. M. S., John Markle.

The list of recently elected officers of Sam Henry Post, No. 63, of Decatur, Ind., is sent us by Comrade Thos. F. Anton, of that place, as follows: Commander, B. W. Shottz; S. V. C., D. Laman; J. V. C., C. O. Bly; O. D., D. Shackley; Q. M., T. F. Auten; Chaplain, E. Drummond; Surgeon, B. R. Freeman, M. D.; Adj't, J. D. Hale; S. M., John Barnett; Q. M. S., J. A. Blossom; O. G., T. Kennedy.

From Comrade Robert Abell, Medaryville, Ind., we have the list of newly-elected officers of Post No. 121, of that place, as follows: Commander, Will. H. H. Tilton; S.V. C., Reuben Cox; J. V. C., Cyrus Haas; Q. M., E. C. Hansell; Surgeon, J. L. E. Thornton; Chaplain, Alston Nicoles; O. D., H. W. Ballard; O. G., J. H. H. G. Farnsley.

#### ILLINOIS.

Comrade Thomas J. Wiley, Palmer, Ill., writes us that Wm. A. Wiggins Post, No. 400, of that place, was mustered on the 15th ult., with fifteen charter members, by Comrade John C. Bell, and that the following officers were elected: Commander, B. H. Hailey; S. V. C., Fred. Payne; J. V. C., Wm. Burk; Adj't, Thos. J. Wiley; Q. M., Gabreal Durbin; Surg., Wm. C. Harbert; Chaplain, John Kellet; O. D., D. G. Cowin; O. G., Patrick Nagle; S. M., F. M. nesota what Kansas has been for two years past, fire to be held early in April. Harper; Q. M. S., Joseph H. Cook.

Comrade C. S. Cowdry, of Huntsville, Ill., furnishes us the following list of officers of Warren Kerr Post, No. 307, of that place: Commander, Wm. H. H. Baden; S. V. C., John Waner; J. V. C., Virgil A. Walker; Q. M., Wm. Wood; Surg., J. J. Rossen; Adj't, B. L. Owens; O. D., L. Wilson; O. G., Reuben M. Hills; Chaplain, R. R. Golden; S. M., L. J. Pratt; Q. M. S., John R. Stuart; Alternate Guard, Q. S. Alexander; TRIBUNE Correspondent and Historian, R. H. Mead.

Comrade S. S. Hitch, Chatsworth, Ill., writes us that Post No. 388 was mustered at that place by Comrade Mundt, of Fairbury, Ill., on the 17th of January, with twenty-three charter members, and the following officers: Commander, J. E. Brown; S. V. C., C. H. Burnett; J. V. C., R. R. Taylor; O. G., D. Brobst; O. D., S. S. Hitch; Surg., C. H. True; Chaplain, E. G. Trask; Q. Proctor; Chaplain, ---------------; Q. M., Rob-M. S., L. T. Stoutsmeyer; S. M., W. Stewart.

Comrade B. S. Mann, Carbondale, Ill., sends us the following list of the officers of Post No. 297, of that place: Commander, I. Clements; S. V. C., Prof. J. H. Brownlee; J.V. C., Captain Newsome; Q. M., O. H. Abel; Adj't, E. J. Ingersoll; O. D., J. H. Barton; Surg., Dr. Jas. G. Sylvester; Q. M. S., Chas. Martin; O. G., P. ard Martin; O. D., D. W. Moss; Q. M., W. B.

have the following list of the officers of Post Kemp; S. M., B. T. Waldrip; Q. M. S., J. A. No. 348, of that place: Commander, S. C. Crow- Hill. ell; S. V. C., J. M. Persinger; J. V. C., J. M. Gault; Adj't, J. A. Hartman; Q. M., W. H. Austin; Surg., T. Hackney; Chaplain, J. R. Hoover; O. D., W. H. Conover; O. G., F. K. Bohrer; S. M., R. Sigeler; Q. M. S., F.W. Brake.

The following list of officers of Post No. 340, Assumption, Ill., has been sent us by Comrade H. H. Tobias, of that place: Commander, G. W. Wood; S.V. C., H. H. Tobias; J.V. C., R. C. | Lightener; Guard, Pat Kelly. Huskey; Adj't, H. H. Adams; O. D., J. R. Walthan; Q. M., J. Simons; Surg., C. Beman; Chaplain, J. J. Benepe; O. G., H. Kuhle; S. M., S. Cunningham; Q. M. S., J. Robertson.

323, of that city: Commander, William Hunt; S. V. C., J. W. Cook; J. V. C., Joseph Vandine; Adj't, J. W. King Q. M., James Barr; O. D., Anson Skinner; O. G., S. D. Woodworth; Chaplain, O. A. Mulvane.

Comrade B. H. Rowland, Barry, Ill., writes us that John McTucker Post, No. 154, of that place, is in a flourishing condition, having about sixty members, and is erecting a monument at a cost of \$1,000, to be finished by Senate. next Memorial Day.

Comrade J. M. Friese, Sumner, Ills., writes us that John W. Watts Post, No. 218, of that place,-Caleb Hooper, commander,-is in a flourishing condition.

## MICHIGAN.

Williamston, Mich., for the following names of a great success. the officers of Eli P. Alexander Post, No. 103, F. H. Nichols; Q. M., J. H. Wilson; O. G., C. E. Paddock; Adj't, W. H. McEnally; Surgeon, O. D., R. B. Neal; O. G., Thos. Wrights; Adj't, Dr. M. Coad; Chaplain, Rev. J. G. Morgan; S. M., J. D. McCormick; Q. M. S., H. M. Bigelow. to date: From Comrade C. W. Bennett, Quincy, Mich., we have the following list of officers of C. O. Loomis Post, No. 2, of that place: Commander, C. V. R. Pond; S. V. C., D. H. Wood; J. V. C.,

Comrade N. E. Ellis, Ganges, Mich., sends us the following list of the newly-elected officers of Jacob G. Fry Post, No. 46, of that place: Commander, Hon. N. W. Lewis; S. V. C., D. L. Davis; J. V. C., John McDonal; Chaplain, R. Doud; O. D., W. H. Dun; O. G., A. Shekles;

Adj't, John Boldwin; Q. M., G. D. Dean. Comrade Charles H. De Puy, Muskegon, Mich., writes us that Phil Kearney Post, No. 7, of that place, escorted the remains of Samuel C. Schuman, late corporal of company C. 137th Pennsylvania volunteers, to the grave on the 17th ult.

us that Joe Hooker Post, No. 26, of that place, B. N. Bond; Chaplain, D. W. Rexroad; Adj't, Sine, Post 7, Philadelphia; Theo. W. Bean, made a fitting speech of appreciation of the held a basket social at its hall on the evening of February 4th for the benefit of the charity fund of the Post, and that \$29.50 was netted.

## WISCONSIN.

We are informed by Comrade Ed. Rogers, Whitewater, Wis., that Commander E. D. Geer and forty other members of C. E. Curtice Post, No. 34, of that place, mustered Jos. Bailey Post, No. 138, at Palmyra, Wis., on February 16th, and that the following is a roster of the officers of the new Post: Commander, E. B. Grey; S. leger; Chaplain, A. S. Porter; Q. M., John Messersmith; Adj't, D. Craig; O. D., S. S. Colton; O. G., C. H. Powers; Q. M. S., G. Bussell; S. M., John Cumings. The same comrade also writes that Charles E. Curtice Post, 34, held a C., Mathew Conner; J. V. C., J. H. Mills; Sur- grand Camp-fire recently, when Adj't Kiser opened the exercises with a few appropriate remarks; Jessie Palmer (a little girl, twelve Hamilton Earnest; Q. M. S., M. F. Arnols; years old, and an honorary member of the Post) gave a recitation, and Colonel J. A. Waterns made an address.

Comrade H. Britell, Rock Elm, Wis., writes

and requesting such legislation as will at once give to the soldiers their rights.

urging the Wisconsin Representatives in Congive to the soldiers their rights.

S. M., John W. Upperman; O. D., R. M. Woodgive to the soldiers their rights. the passage of the equalization of bounties | Moore.

Wis., sends us the following list of the officers of Post No. 12, of that place: Commander, T. C. Hamking; S. V. C., George Spratt; J. V. C., T. Doles; Chaplain, W. E. Moore; Surgeon, G. W. H. Semon; O. D., M. P. George; O. G., W. Gilbert; Q. M., Adam Sample; O. D., Charles Carr; O. G., J. L. Hiliard; Adj't, Will J. Crisler; S. M., Thomas Carr; Q. M. S., A. S. M., H. Walch; Q. M. S., J. Ostelder.

We are informed by Comrade G. W. Sutherland, Clintonville, Wis., that J. B. Wyman Post, No. 32, of that place, is flourishing, new recruits

#### MINNESOTA.

General Orders, No. 2, issued at Stillwater, Minn., on the 15th ult., by command of E. C. Babb, Department Commander-H. A. Norton, Assistant Adjutant-General-contain the fol-

Resolved, That a general committee of twenty-one, of which the Department Commander shall be chairman, be appointed by the Department Commander to take entire charge of matters relating to the reception and entertainment of the National Encampment and visiting comrades to meet at Minneapolis this year, with authority to appoint an executive and such other sub-committees thereof

In compliance with this resolution, the following-named comrades will constitute the general com-mittee: W. D. Hale, C. A. Nimocks, J. P. Rea, W. mittee; W. D. Hale, C. A. Nimocks, J. P. Rea, W. P. Roberts, S. P. Snider, H. G. Hicks, George F. Smith, A. H. Salisbury, C. L. Snyder, W. G. Byron, A. A. Ames, Ed. A. Stevens, C. B. Heffelfinger, R. R. Henderson, L. W. Campbell, W. S. Hineline, C. A. Clawson, M. W. Glenn, C. H. Benton, G. A. Camp, D. M. Gilmore. The following appointments are hereby an-nounced on the staff of the Department Com-

Comrade J. L. Brigham, Inspector, St. Paul. Comrade A. R. Burleson, Judge-Advocate, Spring Comrade L. M. Lange, Aid-de-Camp and Assistant Mustering Officer, Worthington.
Comrade W. H. Harrington, Aid-de-Camp and

Assistant Mustering Officer, Stillwater. Comrade James Cannon, Aid-de-Camp and Assistant Mustering Officer, Mankato. Comrade R. S. Miles, Aid-de-Camp and Assistant Mustering Officer, Glencoe,

Circular No. 1, issued from the same headquarters, on the same date, is as follows: In view of the fact that the National Encampment, embracing the representatives of two hundred and fifty thousand members of the Grand Army of the Republic, accompanied by thirty thousand old soldiers from nearly every State in the Union, will hold their meeting here during the coming summer, the Department Commander desires to impress upon the mind of every comrade the importance of thorough organization and a Tilton; S. M., Frederick Maibaner; Q. M. S., | muster into our ranks of as many of the old soldiers as possible.

thers as possible.

The citizens of Minnesota are eagerly waiting to look into the faces and grasp the hands of these men who made it possible to build such a commonwealth—to build such marvelous cities, and, better still, to bring its broad and fertile prairies under such a high state of cultivation in so short a time. Let the ten thousand old soldiers of Minnesota join our citizens in such a welcome that they will bear with them to their homes the most pleasing recollections of our own State and the reception accorded them by our own comrades. Sound the assembly in every town and hamlet in

We are indebted to Comrade T. W. Drake. Albert Les, Minn., for the following list of newly-installed officers of Robson Post, No. 5, of that place: Commander, W. P. Sergeant; S. V. C., Wm. H. Long; J. V. C., Jacob Frost; Adj't, J. W. Murtaugh; Q. M., Jacob Larson; Surgeon, A. M. Burnham; Chaplain, J. Q. An-E. S. Wilson; Q. M. S., M. M. Luce.

### IOWA.

Comrade A. L. Burnell, Pattersonville, Iowa, writes us that, accompanied by C. L. Davidson, S.V. C., Department of Iowa, he recently went to Laurens, Iowa, where he mustered a Post with eleven charter members and installed the following officers: Commander, Benj. E. Allen; Tuckerman; Q. M., P. H. Shroyer; Adj't, J. L. S. V. C., Philip Hamble; J. V. C., Jared Hughs; Adj't, Stephen Sturdivan; Surg., George W. ert C. Jones; O. D., Nelson Parker; O. G., Henry Brower; S. M., Daniel Pugh; Q. M. S.,

Comrade B. W. Van Der Veer, Lineville, Iowa, writes us that the following officers have been installed by James H. Rogers Post, No. Robarts; Chaplain, Capt. S. Walker; S. M., R. Der Veer; S. V. C., M. Collins; J. V. C., Rich-

> Comrade C. J. Graves, Ames, Iowa, sends us the following list of the new officers of Ellsworth Post, No. 30, of that place : Commander, M. Hemstreet; S.V. C., F. J. Miller; J. V. C., C. J. Graves; Surg., C. E. Haverly; Q. M., Henry Wil-

Comrade W. C. Coates, Dexter, Iowa, sends us a list of the new officers of Wadsworth Post, No. 36, of that place: Commander, G. W. Chafa; Comrade J. W. King, Newman, Ill., sends us the names of the officers of Lowe Post, No.

S. V. C., H. C. Peer; J. V. C., W. C. Coates; M. Conner; S. V. C., J. N. Brown; J. V. C., W. Chaplain, J. T. Thrasher; Q. M., John Watts; S. Law; Q. M., Jas. O'Brien; Surgeon, B. C. Surg., W. Marshall; O. D., J. W. Langdon; Bellamy; Chaplain, E. A. Winning; O. D. G. Adj't, Perry Northup; O. G., J. Neal; S. M., B. Shearer; O. G., John McBride; Adj't, Chas. John Bouplin; Q. M. S., F. Jones.

> Comrade S. H. Reynolds, Allerton, Iowa, writes us that P. David Harding Post, No. 28, of that place, which is in a very flourishing condition, has recently adopted resolutions protesting against the action of the House in regard to the Fitz-John Porter case, and urging | officers of G. K. Warren Post, No. 16, of that the Iowa Senators to oppose the bill in the

Comrade James Northrup, Anamosa, Iowa, informs us that there is a flourishing Post at that place with over sixty members, and that it is expected to have a membership of one hundred before the close of the year.

Comrade J. B. Dennis, Traer, Iowa, writes us that J. G. Safely Post, of that place, which is in a very prosperous condition, held a Camp-We are indebted to Comrade W. L. Robson, fire on the evening of the 22d uit., which was

## MISSOURI.

We have from Comrade Albion P. Pease, A. A. G., Department of Missouri, the following list of the contributions from that Department

O. H. Wood, No. 57, Brookfield...... 10 00 

We are informed by Comrade A C MaRrida Butler, Mo., that Bates County Post, No. 58, of that place, which was organized a year ago, is in a flourishing condition, having eighty-seven members on its rolls and several applications on file. Its officers for 1884 are: Commander, J. M. Naylor; S. V. C., J. C. McConnell; J. V. C., H. C. Wyatt; Surg., J. Everingham; Adj't, H. Carter; Q. M., A. L. McBride; O. D., I. N. Davidson; Q. M., S., R. H. Abbott; O. G., A. H. Lamb.

Comrade Wm. B. Martin, Stanberry, Mo., Marion Post, No. 119, of that place: Commander, Wm. B. Mastin; S. V. C., H. G. McMillen; J. V. C., Comrade W. E. Thorpe, Hart, Mich., writes J. W. Huggins; Q. M., Wm. F. Anderson; Surg., W. Axton; S. M., H. L. Alden; Q. M. S., 14, Philadelphia; Samuel P. Johnson, Post 23, Adolphus Stine.

> steps towards securing headstones to mark the burial-places of deceased soldiers in Mercer county, and hopes to have every grave suitably marked by next Decoration Day. A circular issued by Comrade Wm. Warner, the 22d ult. the committee met and organized Commander, Department of Missouri, on the by electing Comrade Theo. W. Bean president

Department Commander Warner for the muster of Wm. Waddle and James Crason, of Post No. 4, upon the night of their election.

## KANSAS.

flood sufferers.

From Comrade J. W. Upperman, Medicine Lodge, Kan., we have the following list of the Montville, Mass.—making a total of 193 since the beginning of the present administration.

Buring the same time Terbune petitions for During the same time Terbune petitions for Post charters at Forestville, N. Y., with twenty—present.

Music—vocal and instrumental, No. 17. A. Torbert Post, No. 3. of place, has adopted recently by against the appointment of the commission of that place, held a grand Camp-fire on the 22d against the appointment of the commission of that place, held a grand Camp-fire on the 22d against the appointment of the commission of that place, held a grand Camp-fire on the 22d against the appointment of the commission of that place, held a grand Camp-fire on the 22d against the appointment of the commission of that place, held a grand Camp-fire on the 22d against the appointment of the commission of that place, held a grand Camp-fire on the 22d against the appointment of the commission of that place, but a that Gen. A. T. A. Torbert Post, No. 3. of place, has adopted recently by against the appointment of the commission of that place, but a that Gen. A. T. A. Torbert Post, No. 3. of place, has adopted recently by against the appointment of the appointment of the commission of the proposed by the Committee on Invalid thanking Senator Ingalls for the interest he Adj't, M. B. Gilbert; Q. M., C. T. Rigg; Chap-lein, No. 174. of that place; Commander, Eli Smith; and the place of the soldiers, and lain, T. F. Marguand; Q. M. S., Jacob Herne; lain, T. F. Marguand; Q. M. S., Jacob Herne; lain, T. F. Marguand; Q. M. S., Jacob Herne; lain, T. F. Marguand; Q. M. S., Jacob Herne; lain, T. F. Marguand; Q. M. S., Jacob Herne; lain, T. F. Marguand; Q. M. S., Jacob Herne; lain, T. F. Marguand; Q. M. S., Jacob Herne; lain, T. F. Marguand; Q. M. S., Jacob Herne; lain, T. F. Marguand; Q. M. S., Jacob Herne; lain, T. F. Marguand; Q. M. S., Jacob Herne; lain, T. F. Marguand; Q. M. S., Jacob Herne; lain, T. F. Marguand; Q. M. S., Jacob Herne; lain, T. F. Marguand; Q. M. S., Jacob Herne; lain, T. F. Marguand; Q. M

General Order, No. 1, issued at Fort Scott, Comrade J. M. Hunter, Sheboygan Falls, Kan., on the 25th ult., aunounces the following appointments on the staff of Department Commander: Assistant Adjutant-General, W. B. Shockley, Post 32, Fort Scott; Assistant Quartermaster-General, C. H. Haynes, Post 32, Fort Scott; Inspector, Geo. S. Hampton, Post 59, Columbus; Judge-Advocate, S. B. Bradford, Post 49, Carbondale; Chief Mustering Officer, S. R. Burch, Post 68, Olathe, Aids-de-Camp, Ed. Weilep, Post 54, Galenn; W. A. Post 33, Mound City; H. H. Hendrixson, Post 32, Fort Scott; S. W. Kniffin, Post 64, Parsons; Thomas Groody, Post 5, Washington.

> on the same footing in regard to pensions, and also of abolishing all pensions of a lower grade than eight dollars per month, and giving a uniform pension of eight and one-third dollars per month to all the surviving soldiers and during the remainder of their lives. Kan., we have the following list of officers of

Keapsel; Q. M., F. G. Lang; O. D., B. F. Gep-hart; O. G., I. N. Walker; S. M., Ed. Brown; tion expension. Q. M. S., T. W. Wilson. From Comrada A. M. Watson, Cresteline, Kan,, we have the following list of the newlyinstalled officers of Belmont Post, No. 130, of that place: Commander, R. M. Jones; S. V. C. R. D. Ellis; J. V. C., H. Hallam; Chaplain, C.

Loucks; Q. M., John Huff; O. D., A. M. Watson; O. G., A. Hills; Adj't, George Bucklin; Surg., M. Betty; S. M., J. H. Clawson; Q. M. S., James Preston. Comrade J. F. Bull, Whiting, Kan., writes us that N. B. Page Post, No. 138, of that place, has chosen the following officers for 1884: Commander, A. S. Hatch; S. V. C., J. F. Bull; J. V. C., C. B. Hays; O. D., James Louis: Q. M.,

Belden. Comrade D. W. Cooper, Oneida, Kan., sends of death, us the following list of the officers of Post No. those States and Territories which make so pro-163, of that place: Commander, J. O. Burnard; S. V. C., D. W. Cooper; J. V. C., L. Knowles; Chaplain, William McGee; Surgeon, Dr. Mur- of Indiana. dock; Q. M., D. Funk; O. D., S. W. Allen;

Adj't, F. Russell; O. G., A. Burk. We are informed by Comrade A. J. Sullivan, Coffeyville, Kan., that the Post at that place. which was mustered but ten months ago with thirty-five members, has nearly doubled in numbers since that time, and that at its recent Carlisle, offered the following, which was installation a most pleasant evening was adopted:

us that Will Wendall Post, No. 46, or that place, of which he is commander, has a membership

#### NEBRASKA.

We are supplied with the following list of That as an expression of our feelings we pass this officers of A. L. Mason Post, No. 169, Crab resolution and spread the same upon the records of Orchard, Neb., by Comrade W. S. Dilworth, of our Department, that place: Commander, W. G. Stone; S. V. C., I. S. Turner; J. V. C., D. D. Walker; Adj't. N. Carnahan indorsed its several recommendanis; O. D., O. J. Taylor; O. G., A. Rice; S. M., W. Van Osdok; Q. M., W. S. Dilworth; Chaptions, and moved a vote of thanks to the retirlain, L. D. Willard; S. M., C. M. Smith; Q. M. S., ing commander. Hiram Allen; O. D., J. R. Minkler; Surgeon,

Owen McCue; O. G., John Patterson. Comrade H. F. Bense, Osceola, Neb., informs us that J. F. Reynolds Post, of that place, is in good condition, and that the following officers | said soldier, and that the said pension continue to have been elected by it and installed for the said widow until she remarry; then, if there is a present year: Commander, S. Q. Spair; S. V. minor child or children, that they stall receive the C., E. McCumber; J. V. C., H. J. Bonner; Q. M., same until they attain the age of sixteen years. Geo. Gregg; Adj't, W. H. Kennard; Surg., J.

CALIFORNIA. One of the most interesting features of the State to make prominent in their course of study celebration of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the history of the civil war in such a manner that the birthday of Abraham Lincoln was the presentation by the Lincoln Guard of Honor to 237, of that place: Commander, B. W. Van Lincoln Post, No. 1, of San Francisco, Cal., of a able and lasting peace, plaster bust of the late President. With the election of the present Department Com-Scott; Adj't, C. R. Wright; Chaplain, C. B. | mander, J. N. Davis, Lincoln Post has the From Comrade Jas. Hartman, Marva, Ill., we | Worley; Surg., A. W. Prather; O. G., A. C. honor of furnishing seven from the nine comrades occupying this position, the remaining

two being from Thomas Post. town, the following list of officers of Andersen Post, No. 21, of Ferndale: Commander, Jas. A. jutant-General, Ben. D. House, city: Assistant Fike; S. V. C., Clark M. Smith; J. V. C., James son, Jr.; O. D., D. A. Bigelow; O. G., B. Bren- Hart; Surgeon, D. F. Wilson; Chaplain, Archi- Wayne; Judge Advocate, Tom Hanna, Greennaman; Chaplain, Rev. H. D. Weaver; Adj't, bald P. Moshe; O. D., E. C. Damon; O. G., castle; Chief Mustering Officer, C. E. Whitsett. M. Reese; S. M., A. H. Buck; Q. M. S., H. William G. Curry; S. M., R. M. Hayward; Q. Delegates and Alternates to the National En-

M. S., H. Nielur. "Brack," Livermore, Cal., sends us the following list of the new officers of Lou Morris Post, No. 47, of that place: Commander. Dan

#### W. Bradshaw. DAKOTA.

We are indebted to Comrade T. J. Crooks. Fort Buford, Dak., for the following list of the place: Commander, Aquilla Coonred; S. V. C., Peter Trotter; J. V. C., Thomas Dalton; Adj't, Thomas J. Crooks; Q. M., Martin Schacht; Surgeon, Alfred Robbins; Chaplain, Richard W. Corwine; O. D., G. L. Bowers; O. G., Alfred Ireland; S. M., James Birch; Q. M. S., Frederick Louth.

charter members was mustered by Comrade State, which was received with a few eloquent Thomas S. Free, Department Commander, at | words of thanks by Comrade Carnahan. After Fargo, Dak., on the 22d ult., and the following | music and a comic recitation by Henry Supy, comrades were elected as officers: Commander, Chaplain Wilkins, of Danville, Ill., was intro-Ex-Governor Horace Austin; S. V. C., Captain | duced and spoke at some length, and General Lafayette Hadley: J. V. C., M. W. Greene; Q. M. D. Manson followed briefly. The new offi-M., E. C. Geary; O. D., Colonel N. N. Tyner; cers were then installed, and the meeting ad-

Comrade Phil K. Faulk, Yankton, Dak., writes us that Grand Army matters are booming in that Territory. He also informs us that | which were received with much enthusiasm. 500 Phil Kearney Post recently sent a cane cut 500 near the spot where Custer fell, and a pipe made by "Rain in the Face," the Indian who killed him, to Robert E. Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans, of Richmond, Va., to be sold at the

## ..... 500 | fair in aid of indigent Confederates.

MONTANA. We are informed by Comrade William F. Wheeler, Helena, Montana, that a Post was Medical Director, Fred. Weise: Chaplain, W.

The Pennsylvania Veterans' Rights Union. Special Correspondence National Tribune.

PHILADELPHIA, March I. In accordance with a resolution adopted at Pottsville; James T. Long, Post 51, Philadel-Comrade J. E. Callaway, Ravanna, Mo., informs us that Rousseau Post, of that place, Dennison, Post 117, Pittsburgh; F. M. Elliott, which is in a flourishing condition, is taking Post 142, Renova; D. Morgan Cox, Post 255, Dowington; Austin Curtin, Post 261, Milesburg, and Jas. S. Smith, M. D., Post 405, Lancaster. The officers of the association are also ex-officio members of the committee. On V. C., Charles Collier; J. V. C., George Terwil- 19th ult., contains an earnest appeal to the and Comrade Harry P. Robinson, secretary. comrades of the Grand Army in behalf of the | Considerable business was transacted, among which was the adoption of a resolution request-A special dispensation has been granted by | ing the president to increase the executive committee to thirty members. Seventy-four

> Reunion of Mexican Veterans at Cynthiana. held at Cynthiana, Ky., on the 22d ult. Gen.

others.

Posts in the Department are now represented

in the union, and as it has been indersed by

## THE ENCAMPMENTS.

The New Officers of the Indiana Department-Resclutions Adopted.

The annual Encampment of the Department of Indiana met at Mænnerchor Hall, Indianelis, on the 21st uit., representatives from all the Posts in the Department being present. At the beginning of the morning session, Commander Dickason, Assistant Adjutant-General Bennett, and Chaplain Wilkins, of Blinois, who were present, were introduced and made brief addresses, which were productive of much enthusiasm. The greater part of the morning Winsell, Post 128, Elk City; Theo. Botkin, session was devoted to hearing the reports of officers. Department Commander Carnahan, in his address, congratulated the Order on its increase in numbers and influence, and made various recommendations, which were received Post No. 87, of McPherson, Kan., has adopted with evident favor. The growth of the G. A. resolutions in favor of placing officers and men R. since the last report had been phonomenal. On March 28, 1863, the Posts were numbered to 151; now they number 302, with applications granted increasing them to 330. The membership one year ago was 6,088; to-day, not includng musters since December 31, 1883, it is 13,124. sailors, honorably discharged from the late war, Within the past eleven months there was a gain of 148 Posts and 7,036 members. Last From Comrade D. M. Ray, Vates Centre, year the financial exhibit showed the total assets to be \$2,257.72. Receipts from all sources -Woodson Post, No. 185, of that place: Com- since March 28, 1883, \$13,150.54; expenditures, mander, D. M. Eay; S. V. C., I. N. Halloway; \$8,988.30; cash on band, \$4,100.99; supplies, J. V. C., Samuel Naylor; Adjt, E. Rutledge; etc., \$689.03; total assets, \$4,795.32. In re-Surg., Dr. J. N. Turner; Chaplain, Rev. H. sponse to appeal in aid of flood suffers, \$1,373.40

> General Carnahan warmly complimented the retiring officers, and, in conclusion, strongly urged upon the comrades of the Grand Army to keep politics out of the Post rooms. Comrades Ben D. House, A. A. G., and G. H. Shover, A. Q. M., made their reports.

At the afternoon session Comrade Hawley

introduced the following resolutions, which were adopted: Whereas the most enduring and the most appro-priate monument we can build to our herote dead is an on orphins' home, worthy the name-Resolved. We demand of the next session of the General Assembly an act which will forever separate the Asylum for Beeble-minded Children from

the Soldiers' and Sailers' Orphans' Howe. V. C., C. B. Hays; O. D., James Louis; Q. M., Resolved, That the provisions of the Home be so James Frits; Surgeon, L. T. Leuts; Chaplain, enlarged that the orphans of commides who served A. D. Abrams; Adj't, M. Hoglin; O. G., S. Me- in other than Indiana regiments be admitted to the Home on the same terms as the orphins of melana. Curdy; Q. M. S., James Carr; S. M., Squire soldiers are now admitted; Provided. Their inthers. or mothers were eithens of this Stale at the time

> vision for such orphinis, shall be brought to the Home at Knightstown, at the expense of the State Resolved, An agent of the Home shall search through the county is firmaries of the State and make diligent inquiries of township trustees, arrest and convey to the Home all so diey, and sailors orphans who are hante to associate with punpers, or are likely to adopt vicious and alla limbita. Comrade Beebe, Chaplain, Deacon Post, New

Whereas it has come to the knowledge of this Department, G. A. R., in Encampanent now assem-Comrade Ed. F. Jones, Holton, Kan., writes | bled, that for some time in the past, in the public schools of this, our capital city, Indianapolis, so much of the history of our country as relates to the Go over into the neighboring towns and help them to organize new Posts, and let us make Minnow of fifty-six, and is arranging for a Campin the curriculum of historical study, therefore the to be held early in April.

War or the curriculum of historical study, therefore Resofted, That we, the ex-soldiers of the war for the curriculum of historical study. the Union, do most emphatically condemn the of us who still survive, and as nothing less than a direct insult to the memory of our dead committee.

The committee on the address of General

The following resolutions were adopted: Resolved, That the widows of all soldiers whose names are borne on the pension rolls at the time of the said soldier's death should receive a pension of \$10 per month, regardless of the cause of death of B. Mitchell; Chap., L. A. Beltzer; O. D., H. F. Bense; O. G., H. A. Vedder.

CALIFORNIA.

Reserved, That the section of law requiring pension c airmants to prove physical soundness at time of enlistment is burshesome and wrong, as the fact of acceptance by the Government is prima facile evidence of physical soundness; therefore, we recommend that the charse requiring such proof

be repealed.

Resolved, We request all school beamls of the the scholars will have a clear view of the causes which brought it about, the leading events of the war, and the happy results which led to an honor-

The election of officers resulted as follows: Grand Commander, Edwin Nicar, of South Bend, by acclamation; Senior Vice-Commander. J. E. Hiff, of Richmond; Junior Vice-Commander, Nathan C. Welsh, of Warsaw; Medical Director, D.: R. A. Williamson, of Lebanon; We have from Comrade A. P. Mosher, Cape- Chaplain, R. E. Hawley, of Washington. The appointive officers selected were: Assistant Ad-Quartermaster-General, Jasper I. Lewis, South B. Davis; Adj't, P. T. Hart; Q. M., C. B. | Rend; Inspector-General, Robert Stratton, Fort campment were appointed as follows: Delegates, James C. Veach, John Hack, John A. Weaver, C. E. Whitsett, J. B. Mulky, E. H. Wolfe, G. H. Shover, J. A. Lindley, W. B. Gregory, E. P. Hammond, S. H. Shearer, D. N. Foster, Harry M. Dean. At large, J. L. Woodin, Greensburg, and Fuller Wiler, Peru. Alternates, W. C. Stillwell, E. B. Hawley, J. S. Hudson, W. S. Ward, M. Story, James Patchell, R. A. Black, T. H. B. McCain, W. W. McBeth, Clay

Harris, William Scott, Nicholas Endsly, D. C. McCullum. The per capita tax was fixed at five cents per quarter. Heretofore it has been eight cents. Five hundred dollars were appropriated for the relief of the flood sufferers. In the evening a Camp-fire was held, which was largely attended, many ladies being present. Governor Hanna made the address of welcome, which was

received with great applause. Department Chaplain Whitehead, in an anpropriate speech, presented to General Carnahan, the retiring commander, an elegant gold A new Post of the Grand Army with 200 badge in behalf of the Grand Army of the O. G., A. Cautieny; Guard, John Grady; Sur-geon, W. C. Shurlock. journed by singing "John Brown," after Chap-lain Whitehead had recited "The Flag," and Will Visscher had made a few entertaining remarks and given two character recitations,

## The Tennessee Encampment.

The Department Encampment of Tennessee and Georgia met on the 26th ult. in the hall of Geo. H. Thomas Post, Nashville, Tenn., for the purpose of organizing under the new dispensation changing the Department from a provisional one into a permanent one. The following officers were elected : Commander, E. S. Jones ; S. V. C., Col. Garrett; J. V. C., Newton T. Beale; organized at that place recently with thirty-one members, called Wadsworth Post, No. 8. to National Encampment at Minneapolis, W. S. Marshall; Alternate, A. H. Pettibone. Council of Administration, T. B. Edington, Peter Martin, Samuel Love, E. M. Wain, and B. Wilson. Historian of the Department, H. B. Case. The officers were installed in the afternoon, Major the convention of the G. A. R. Veterans' Rights | A. W. Wills being appointed installing officer. sends us the following roster of the officers of Union held in Lancaster on February 6, the The commander, Col. E. S. Jones, appointed president has appointed the following executive | Comrade James Chamberlain Adjutant-General committee: Comrades S. A. Will, Post 3, Pitts- of the Department. On assuming his position burgh; A. R. Jones, Post 5, Philadelphia; W. H. | as Commander of the Department, Col. Jones W. H. Hikes; O. D., C. M. Conway; O. G., L. | Post 11, Norristown; Harry P. Robinson, Post | compliment, and gave a brief history of the organization and growth of the Order in Tennessee. Speeches were made by the Senior Vicaphia; Charles Beaver, Post 58, Harrisburg; J. | Commander, Col. Garrett, of Memphis; W. S. L. Derrickson, Post 114, Philadelphia; J. L. Marshall, of Chattanooga; the Chaplain, W. J. Smith; Major A. W. Willis, Gen. Williamson, of Memphis; Judge Lawrence, Adjutant-General James Chamberlain, and the Medical Director. Comrade Weise.

#### Reunion at Newcomerstown, Ohio. A correspondent writes us that the Seldlers

and Sailors' Association of Newcomerstown, Ohio, held a Reunion at that place on the 22d ult., which was very largely attended. After the veterans and their friends had disposed of a hearty supper the following toasts were offered and responded to: "The Widows and Orphans of Our Departed Comrades," by T. D. Neighbor, postmuster; "The Soldier-Citizenthe Department Encampment a circular about the Department Encampment a circular about to be issued will, most likely, bring in many John T. Duff; "The Rebels—Our Encamies in War, Our Friends in Peace," by Dr. A. M. Beers, Surgeon-General, O. N. G.; "The Soldier's Wife-Her Heroic Endurance while Her A Reunion of veterans of the Mexican war was Husband was at the Front," by D. C. Whitney, president of the association; "The Old Flag-W. J. Landrum was the orator of the day, and delivered a very able address on the Mexican and "The Ladies of Newcomerstown of '61.5," by M. B. Kennedy, haq.